

## Excluded Parties List System (EPLS)

### Overview

The Excluded Parties List System (EPLS) is an electronic, Web-based system that identifies those parties excluded from receiving Federal contracts, certain subcontracts, and certain types of Federal financial and non-financial assistance and benefits. The EPLS keeps its user community aware of administrative and statutory exclusions across the entire government, as well as individuals barred from entering the United States. EPLS users are able to search, view, and download both current and archived exclusions.

Commonly referred to as the debarred list, EPLS identifies those parties excluded throughout the U.S. government from receiving Federal procurement and non-procurement programs, contracts or certain subcontracts, and those parties excluded from receiving certain types of Federal financial and non-financial assistance and benefits.

Through pre-built and customizable search queries made available to commercial and government users EPLS outlines three exclusion types: reciprocal, procurement and non-procurement:

**Reciprocal:** Those individuals, entities, and contractors that are excluded government-wide from Federal procurement sales programs, non-procurement programs, and financial and non-financial benefits;

**Procurement:** Contractors that are excluded government-wide from Federal procurement and/or sales programs; and

**Non-procurement:** Persons (individuals and entities) excluded government-wide from certain types of Federal financial and non-financial assistance and benefits.

### Program Mission

EPLS provides a Federal-centralized source of information to ensure that non-qualifying parties are prohibited from doing business with the Federal government.

### Benefits

EPLS benefits its users by providing a Web-based authoritative source of information to ensure that non-qualifying parties are prohibited from doing business with the Department of Defense (DoD) and throughout the Federal government system. EPLS access is available from any personal computer with Internet connectivity and a minimum Web browser of Netscape 4.04 or Internet Explorer 4.0 at <http://www.epls.gov>. The general public is not required to register for a user name and password to begin using the EPLS.

For general users, the EPLS provides:

- The ability to search current and/or past exclusions;
- Points of Contact information for each agency;
- A range of standard reports for downloading;
- Definition of the Cause and Treatment Codes applied to an exclusion;
- EPLS support contact information;
- A list of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's); and
- Access links to the latest EPLS News.

### Fast Facts:

#### EPLS

EPLS is a program within the General Services Administration (GSA) Integrated Acquisition Environment (IAE). IAE is partnered with the Business Transformation Agency's Defense Business Systems Acquisition Executive (DBSAE) directorate for oversight and delivery of the family of e-Gov systems including the Central Contractor Registration, the Online Representations and Certifications Application, the Excluded Parties List and the Federal Procurement Data System – Next Generation. The DBSAE directorate is responsible for driving the successful implementation of DoD systems and initiatives in support of the Department's Business Transformation goals. Its mission is to develop, coordinate, and integrate projects, programs, systems and initiatives providing DoD Enterprise-wide business capabilities to the warfighter.

#### Web site Address:

<http://www.epls.gov>

#### Program Management Office:

General Services  
Administration (GSA)

#### Stakeholders Served:

To date, there are over 10,000 EPLS system users across the Federal government.